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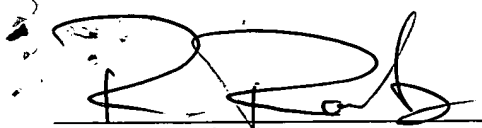
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Serial No. 10/773,811 : **Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS**
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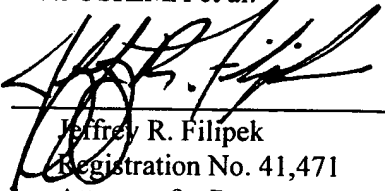
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated April 2, 2004, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Further, an executed Consent of Assignee and 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement is also filed herewith.

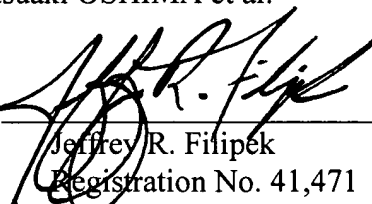
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Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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In re Reissue Application of : Attn: **BOX REISSUE**
U.S. Patent No.5,600,672 : Atty. Docket No. **2004_0205**
Issued February 4, 1997 :
Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al. :
Serial No. NEW :
Filed February 9, 2004 :
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) STATEMENT

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Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-referenced application, represents that the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, as evidenced by an assignment executed by the inventors in U.S. Patent No. 08/240,521, now U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672 and recorded on October 10, 1996, at Reel 8174, Frame 0306 in favor of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., and hereby consents to the accompanying reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,

Isamu Shimura
Director, IP Development Center
Authorized Signing Officer

Name and Title of Authorized Person

Signature

March 10, 2004

Date